

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-01424-DLF**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
RESPONSIBILITY v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 07/18/2017

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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ENVIRONMENTAL  
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
07/18/2017	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5035406) filed by PUBLIC EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Corporate Disclosure, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons BLM, # <u>4</u> Summons AG, # <u>5</u> Summons USAO)(Dinerstein, Paula) (Entered: 07/18/2017)
07/18/2017		Case Assigned to Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson. (md) (Entered: 07/19/2017)
07/19/2017	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice of Consent) (md) (Entered: 07/19/2017)
07/20/2017	<u>3</u>	GENERAL ORDER AND GUIDELINES FOR CIVIL CASES BEFORE JUDGE KETANJI BROWN JACKSON. The Court will hold the parties and counsel responsible for following these directives, and parties and counsel should pay particular attention to the Courts instructions for briefing motions and filing exhibits. Failure to adhere to this Order may, when appropriate, result the imposition of sanctions and/or sua sponte denial of non-conforming motions. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 7/20/2017. (lckbj1) (Entered: 07/20/2017)
07/25/2017	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/24/2017. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 8/23/2017. (Dinerstein, Paula)

		(Entered: 07/25/2017)
07/25/2017	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 7/24/2017., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT served on 7/24/2017. (See Docket Entry <u>4</u> to view document). (znmw) (Entered: 07/26/2017)
08/14/2017	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Jeremy S. Simon on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 08/14/2017)
08/14/2017	<u>7</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Answer or Otherwise Respond to Complaint</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 08/14/2017)
08/14/2017		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>7</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Answer. It is hereby ORDERED that Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint on or before 9/6/2017. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 08/14/2017. (lckbj1) (Entered: 08/14/2017)
09/06/2017	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT.(Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 09/06/2017)
09/15/2017		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall promptly confer and file a joint proposed schedule for briefing or disclosure, on or before 9/29/2017. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 09/15/2017. (lckbj1) (Entered: 09/15/2017)
09/29/2017	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 09/29/2017)
10/04/2017		MINUTE ORDER. Based on the representations in the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 10/31/2017, which shall included a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 10/4/2017. (lckbj1) (Entered: 10/04/2017)
10/05/2017		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the representations in the parties' <u>9</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 10/31/2017, which shall contain a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 10/5/2017. (lckbj1) (Entered: 10/05/2017)
10/31/2017	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 10/31/2017)
11/02/2017		MINUTE ORDER. Based on the representations in the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before 12/12/2017, which shall contain a proposed schedule for further proceedings if litigation is going to be necessary. Signed by Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson on 11/2/2017. (lckbj1) (Entered: 11/02/2017)
12/04/2017		Case directly reassigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson is no longer assigned to the case. (ztnr) (Entered: 12/04/2017)
12/12/2017	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 12/12/2017)
12/13/2017		MINUTE ORDER. Based on the representations in the parties' <u>11</u> Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before February 7, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 13, 2017. (JPF) (Entered: 12/13/2017)

02/06/2018	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 02/06/2018)
02/06/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before April 10, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on February 6, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 02/06/2018)
02/06/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 4/10/2018. (JK) (Entered: 02/06/2018)
04/10/2018	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 04/10/2018)
04/12/2018		MINUTE ORDER adopting the parties' proposal in their <u>13</u> Joint Status Report. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file a further joint status report on or before June 11, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 12, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on April 12, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 04/12/2018)
06/11/2018	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 06/11/2018)
06/19/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before August 21, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on June 19, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 06/19/2018)
06/19/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/21/2018. (kh) (Entered: 06/19/2018)
08/17/2018	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 08/17/2018)
09/10/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Status Report and Proposed Schedule, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before September 26, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 10, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 09/10/2018)
09/26/2018	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 09/26/2018)
09/26/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before November 6, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on September 26, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 09/26/2018)
11/05/2018	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 11/05/2018)
11/06/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Status Report and Proposed Schedule, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file another status report on or before December 6, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on November 6, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 11/06/2018)
12/06/2018	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 12/06/2018)
12/06/2018		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>18</u> Status Report and Proposed Schedule, it is ORDERED that the parties shall file a joint status report or stipulation of dismissal on or before December 27, 2018. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 6, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 12/06/2018)
12/20/2018	<u>19</u>	STIPULATION of Settlement and Dismissal by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT. (Simon, Jeremy) (Entered: 12/20/2018)
12/28/2018		MINUTE ORDER directing the Clerk of Court to close this case in light of the parties' <u>19</u> Stipulation of Settlement and Dismissal. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on December 28, 2018. (JK) (Entered: 12/28/2018)